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CC: Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]; Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time today to speak with Nashua Telegraph

I would assume so. Hopefully this would be a teaser for the community engagement event. Happy to send along any info you might need!

You're well acquainted to these, but thought I would send them along anyways

Talking Points:

- We're excited to hear directly from New England communities
- Addressing PFAS is a national priority
- Using information from the National Summit, these community engagement events, and input received through the public docket, EPA plans to develop a PFAS Management Plan for release later this year
- What we've done
 - EPA has set up a cross-Agency Committee that is coordinating activities across the programs, Regions, and ORD to lead the nation's efforts to address PFAS
 - Our efforts are focused on providing tools to assist states, tribes, and local communities with addressing challenges with PFAS in the environment

Note from DA Wheeler: The purpose of these community engagements is to gather facts and listen only. The information gained will be used to better inform the management plan. EPA officials should refrain from expressing conclusions or make other forward-looking policy statements other than restating the Administrator's four action items.

Administrator Pruitt announced four actions EPA will take following the National Leadership Summit:

1. EPA will initiate steps to evaluate the need for a maximum contaminant level (MCL) for PFOA and PFOS. We will convene our federal partners and examine everything we know about PFOA and PFOS in drinking water.
2. EPA is beginning the necessary steps to propose designating PFOA and PFOS as "hazardous substances" through one of the available statutory mechanisms, including potentially CERCLA Section 102.
3. EPA is currently developing groundwater cleanup recommendations for PFOA and PFOS at contaminated sites and will complete this task by fall of this year.
4. EPA is taking action in close collaboration with our federal and state partners to develop toxicity values for GenX and PFBS by this summer.

From: Deegan, Dave
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Yes, PFAS summit. I'll try to get further detail though so far all we have is his email below.

Dave

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Happy to call him on a break if he's on deadline today. What is subject - pfas summit?

Sent from my iPhone

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, J.D. , Regional Administrator

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On Jun 11, 2018, at 10:31 AM, Deegan, Dave <[Deegan.Dave@epa.gov](mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Alex,

One of the reporters you spoke to last month, Ken Liebeskind of Nashua Telegraph, is hoping to speak to you sometime soon. I know you're pretty busy so if you want to suggest a time I'm glad to help set up a call in #; or if you prefer to just call him directly that's fine too. Just let me know how or if I can help.

FYI, he's been pressing me for your direct contact info; not sure if you wanted to share your cell phone # or maybe keep this to a call in # at a certain time, so you're not faced with fielding calls from him whenever he chooses to give you a call.

Dave

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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 9:35 AM

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Subject:

Hi Dave,

I'm a reporter for the Telegraph in Nashua, NH who wants to do a follow up story on the regional meeting at the Pease industrial port on June 25 and 26 that was announced at the EPA summit on May 23. I spoke with Alexandra Dunn for the last article I wrote and would like to speak with her again. I don't have her contact info, so please send it to me today, or call with more information. Thanks for your help,

Ken Liebeskind - Personal Phone / Ex. 6